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Those who have been waiting for the goods will be pleased to learn that we have just received and placed in stock a large shipment. Among them are the latest styles in

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ReportsFrom The Front

Russian Official Despatches Covering Events on the Yalu to 30th.

Nineteen Muscovites Killed During Crossing and Japanese Loss Likely Large.

Preparations on the Right Bank Continue For Pitched Battle.

On the morning of April 28th our outs reported that the Japanese had coupled an Island oposite the village Sandakou, having advanced posts the left bank of the river. Our oops continued to occupy their posion on the right bank of the river.

"LET US ALONE" SAYS RUSSIA

Approval of Czar's Determination Not to Permit Mediation.

New York, April 29.—Mnie, De Sala as a representative of the late firm of J. Sala & Co., was awarded \$215.817 today by the arbitration commission, which for some weeks has been considering her claim against the Donmican Republic. Mane, DeSala sought payment for arms and ammunition farmished to the late President Heureaux of the republic during the troubles of 1897 and 1898, and the commissioners awarded her the full amount asked. 1897 and 1898, and the commission awarded her the full amount asked.

EQUAL BELFAST

THORPE S DALE DAY GINGER ALF.

FOR NEUTRALITY.

Stockholm, April 20.—King Osear has signed a decree declaring strict neutrality between Japan and Russia during the war. The decree is similar in terms to that issued by the Danish gov-

COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

dindianapolis, Ind., April 30.—At to-day's session of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers, V. IP. I.ewis announced that a strike of 3,000 coal miners in the eastern part of the fourth Ohio sub-district will oc-car Monday.

JRISH IMMIGRATION.

[London, April 30.—A parliamentary return issued this morning shows that since 1851 and to 1903 nearly four millions of drishmen have emigrated, the exact total being 3.961.011, equivalent to 74 per cent, of the average population of Jreland. During the year 1903 49.659 frishmen emigrated, of which the United States received 33,561.

COAL MINERS' TROUBLE.

Legislation Aimed | Count Cassini At the Trusts

New York State Will Now Curtail Clever Diplomat Makes Russia St. Petersburg Astonished That the Use of Misleading Titles.

poration is Among Those Affected.

Albany, April 30.—Governor Odell today signed three important bills affecting the business of fiduciary corporations. Two of them are aimed to curtail the business of corporations whose titles are held to be misleading.

Day's Doings At Ottawa

Japanese Consul General Nosse Takes Up Residence at the Capital.

Shipbuilders and Others Are Warned Against Violating Foreign Enlistment Act.

Liberals' "Free Trade" Policy Continues to Gather the Shekels.

From Our Own Correspondent.

today.

The Ontario boards of trade are to see 41on. Mr. Cartwright next week about the new grain inspection bill, which they do not like.

Mr. McLean, the commercial agent to Japan, will not leave here before May 10th, as the government desires him first to visit the different commercial centres.

The government has issued a warning to shipbuilders and others against any violation of the Foreign Enlistment Act

On the War

Pose as Injured Inno-

ical Proof That War Was Not Intended.

New York, April 30.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United contributes to the forthcoming number of the North American Review an article, in which, under the caption of "Russia and the Far East," he makes a statement of his government's gotiations which preceded the outbreak of hostilities the ambassador says: "Russia has never ceased to

LABOR LEADER LEAVES.

New York, April 30.—John Turner, the English labor leader, whom immi-gration authorities attempted to deport from the country, sailed today on the St. Louis—for Southampton. Turner said: "I am leaving with the consent of my bondsmen and will return when the United St. Summur and when of my bondsmen and will return water the United States Supreme court de-dision in my case is to be rendered."

LORD CURZON'S HOLIDAY.

Viceroy of India Sailed for Hom-Yesterday.

Bombay, April 30.—Lord Curzon of Kedlestone, viceroy of India, sailed for home today on board the steamer Arabia. He was given a great send-off. The city was decorated and large crowds gathered on the sea front to bid him farewell. The viceroy appears to be in excellent health.

VISITED BY KING.

Victor Emmanuel Pays His Respects to Rear-Admiral Evans

Naples, April 30.—King Victor Emmanuel visited Rear-Admiral Evans on the United States battleship Kentucky this morning, remaining half an hour and expressing his pleasure at having the warship present at the naval review yesterday. Sir Thomas Lipton later in the day gave a banquet to Admiral Evans and twelve officers of the Kentucky on board his yacht, Erin.

TURBINE ENGINES.

Sir Cyprian Bridge Gives His Opinion

sailed yesterday on the Arabiaco, the White Star line.

The Situation On the Yalu

No Attempt Was Made to Stop Japanese.

United States Shipbuilding Cor- Unpreparedness the Hypocrit- The General Staff Have Absolute faith in Kuropatkin's Genius.

> St. Petersburg, April 30.-All news from the front indicates that the armies of General Kuropi and General Oki, comprising about 100,000 men are be-

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Togo's Fleet Is Sighted

Viceroy Alexieff Telegraphs This Morning That Squadron Had Reappeared.

Ten Cruisers and Many Torpedo

Boats in the Gulf of Usuri. Disappeared in Fog Without

Guns.

Having Come in Range of

It was reported from Askold island a

It was reported from Askold island at twenty minutes after seven in the morning that ten Japanese cruisers and six torpedo hoats were coming up from the south. They steamed first in the direction of the Gulf of Usuri without coming in range. At 10 o'clock in the morning they headed towards Cape Gamova and steamed along Russty island as far as Scott island, eventually disappearing in a southerly direction in a thick fog, which prevented further observations of their movements.

A despatch received from Viceroy

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At despatch received from Viceroy Alexieff at 4:38 a. m.: "The continued presence of the Japanese squadron off (Vladivostock has convinced i've authorities that Vice Adirmal Togo has taken to heart the sharp lesson taught him through his failure to consiler the possibilities of mischief by the formitable Russian division at that port and is show seeking means to stop furfoc raiding operations in the Sea of Japan. "It is evident that as soon as the Japanese were informed of the operation of the Russian ships in Korean waters, the Government "istracted Vice Admiral Togo to detach a strong squadron and send it to Vladivostok to cut off the Russian ships and confine them to the harbor so that they could not do further damage."

A party of 140 Japanese prisoners who were recently removed to Tomsk from Vladivostock, Harbin, Chita and Dalna, where they were when the war broke out, have been sent to the village of Kolpashevo, 200 miles distant, where they will remain until the opening of navigation. Thence they will be taken to European Russia, either to Perm or Vologda.

According to reports the peasants are treating them to a pair of horses and confortable sleighs were allowed every two prisoners for their journey to Kolpashevo. Most of the Japanese, many of whom were merchants each.

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Most of the Japanese, many of whom were merchants, speak Russian. The village schoolhouse at Kolpashevo had been prepared for their accommodation and the peasants brought them food. They talked of the war but displayed not the slightest hostility towards Russia.

TROUBLE AT LAKE BAIKAL.

Berlin, April 30.—A special correspondent on his way to the front telegraphs from Tjajin, Siberin, that the crossing of Lake Baikal is interrupted through the break of the ice four days ago.

FOREIGN ATTACHES. April 30.-Fourteen foreign

certain diplomatic quarters here Rice feeling that Russia is seeking an occasion to quarrel with China is gaining ground.

WEEK'S WORK AT ROSSLAND CAMP

Commencement of Construction on White Bear Concentrator, Spitzee Showing Well.

Rossland, B. C., April 30.—Commencement of construction on the



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complete unless it is fitted throughout for electric light. Don't overlook this fact.

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Fernie is Ready To Build Again

Loss Will Probably Amount to Three Quarters of a Million.

Merchants Show Faith in Their Town and Prepare to Resume

Special to the Colonist.

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Fernic, B. C., April 30.—Yesterday's fire swept out of existence almost the entire business district of the town. As already stated, it started about 3 a.m. in Atchards & Co.'s store, at the north end of Victoria avenue, on the west side, and burned every business building as far north on that side as the Northern hotel, and all business buildings, including the Muskoka hote, down to the Salvation Army barracks, on the east side of Victoria avenue. Every building on the east side of the block opposite the coal company's office was destroyed, and every building in the block north, excepting the Salvation Army barracks and a small photograph ganery at the northwest corner of the block. The only business buildings now remaining in the town are the one-storey building occupied by the B. C. Purpliture Company, the Free Press building, occupied by the Free Press building, occupied by the Free Press and Higor's tobacco store and McDougall's shoe shop, further north in the next block.

In the block where the fire started there is still remaining at the southeast corner, the Central hotel, a large frame bunkhouse owned by the coal company, a fire hall and Prest's photograph gallery. On the west side of the block, in the block in which the coal company's office stood, there is still remaining Hanaley's livery stable, at the south corner. In the block next north, in which stood the Bank of Commerce and the Cathbert building, there is still standing the Northern hotel, Free Press and three residences at the northwest corner.

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of sixty feet. The Central hotel, wanch
marks the southern extremity of the
burned district, was saved by the use
of a 2 1-2 rubber hose, which was attacaed to a hydrant immediately in
front of the building. This had
no nozzle attached, and consequently the
tax on the four-meh main was very
exhaustive. It was evident from the
start that the business portion of the
town was doomed to destruction, and
amany people confined their efforts to
an endeavor to save as much of their
stock as possible, though this saving is
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Fortunately a light rain was falling at the time the fire started, which increased to quite a snower, thus dampening the roofs of the houses. Had it not been for this fact a great number of the residences in the northwest portion of the town would also have been destroyed by the demouring element. Notwithstanding the dampness of the roofs, the two-story residence of Mr. Wallace, in the northwest part of the city, caught fire, but fortunately was extinguished without loss. At the northeast angle of the fire-swept area stands the freight sheds of the C.P. R. Company, which were, with difficulty, saved from destruction.

The total loss was probably foot up three-quarters of a million dollars, about three-quarters of a million dollars, done that the Trites-Wood Company, which will be covered by insurance. The largest loss is, of course, that of the Trites-Wood Company, which were in the will be covered by insurance and notes, which were in the building occupied by the engineers, and and sales minace 'sand and slag spots.' The factory.''

On a protest by the manufacturing for the Canadian Bank of Commerce fine the canadian Bank of Commerce in the building occupied by the engineers and notes, which were in the building occupied by the engineers and their vaults and safes withstood the test and their contents were found, on opening today, to be in good condition. Trites-Wood people, as well as all the other business people in town, succeeded in saving their books and papers.

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Many of the mercannis are preparing to build, and in the meantline are occuping any kind of building which they can procure for temporary quarters in the lock formerly guarters. The Trites-Wood Co., Crow's Next Trading Co., and some others, have already resumed business. The Bank of Commerce have secured one in the residence of the procure of the summer of the procure of the procure of the summer of the procure of the pro

Auerta, Fernie, Victoria, Muskoka and Waldorf. Those remaining are: The Northern, the Roma, the Queen's and the Central. Mr. Tattle, of the Royal, is looking for temporary quarters in which to carry on business, and will doubtless in the near future rebuild his Royal hotel, and others will do the same. The cause of the fire is auknown, though a defective electric wire in the build-or about the United States of the United Stat

the electrician of the coal company, states that he examined all the wires in the building the day before the fire and found them all right.

THIRD SIBERIAN ARMY CORPS.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—An imperial decree has been issued ordering the formation of a Third Siberian army

\$17,000,000 FOR MANILA.

San Francisco, April 30.—The United States Transport Thomas sailed today for Manila via Honolulu. Her treasure vault contained \$17,000,000 in silver coin for use in the Philippines.

MORE CANAL GOLD.

New York, April 30.—J. P. Morgan & Co. will next week export an additional \$1,500,000 gold to Paris to meet the Panama canal payments. This will probably be the extent of the firm's direct shipments in connection with the Panama matter.

Fighting On the Yalu.

London, April 30.—The Observer says he understands that the Japanese legation has received a long despatch confirming the reports of fighting on the Yaluriver, but the contents of the despatch are not available. spatch are not available.

VERY LIBERAL PURSES.

New York, April 30.—Horsemen have been notified that the management of the grand circuit trotting meetings in August at Empire City and Brightou Beach tracks contemplate offering \$30,000 for a stake race for 2.15 trotters at each track. If carried out the purses will make the largest twin stake ever offered for trotters in this country.

AMERICAN EXPERTS ON BURST GUNS

Nestle's Milk

The Richest In Cream

St. Louis Reaches Pinnacle Of Fame

With Fitting Ceremony World's Fair is Formally Declared Open.

Happy Omen Marks Inaugura tion of the Greatest Show on Earth.

St. Louis, April 20.—Notwithstanding the ominous prediction of the government forecaster, who prophesied rain for the latter part of the day and lowering skies for the morning, St. Louis put forth her best and bravest effort today in honor of the opening of her great exposition. The morning was bright and the most was made of it.

Long before the nour for the opening exercises the grounds were filled with nearly half of the population of city of St. Louis, and the remainder apparently was taronging to the exposition grounds. To the many thousands of the local population were added many more who came in on excursion trains last night and this morning.

Bromptly at the hour appointed the participants in the exercises took their places at the base of the Louisian monument, where a small stand had been creeted and seats provided. The assemblage was called to order by President D. R. Francis, of the exposition, who requested the audience to rise while ster, Frank C. Gausaulus, of Chicago, delivered an invocation. Dr. Gausaulus concluded his eloqueut invocation with the Lord's Prayer, in which the audience joined.

President Francis, as the chief executive of the exposition, then delivered an already and the president Francis, as the chief executive of the exposition, then delivered an effective president Francis, as the chief executive of the exposition of the address.

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At the conclusion of the address, President Francis recognized Wm. H. (Thompson, of the committee on grounds and buildings, who presented to President Francis Isaac S. Taylor delivered to Tresident Francis the key of the exposition and presented diplomas of merit to the chef of his staff. After the march "Louisiana" had been played by Sonsa's band, President Francis transferred the exposition buildings to Frederick J. V. Skiff, the director of exhibits; the performance being emblematic of the facts that the buildings had been erected by the men in charge of that portion of the work and were now ready and waiting for the installation of the exhibits, through Mr. Skiff's department.

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"The Grand Chorus of the West" was sung by a choir led by Alfred Ernest. The music of the hymn was by John Knowles Payne, and its words were written by Edmund Clarence Stedman. sung by a choir led by Alfred Ernest. The music of the hymn was by John Knowles Payne, and its words were written by Edmund Clarence Stedman. President Francis then introduced Major Rolla Wells, of St. Louis, who spoke briefly, extending to the people of the United States and to the residents of countries abroad, a cordial welcome to the city of St. Louis when they should visit the exposition.

Senator Burnham spoke on behalf of the senior House of Congress, and Representative Jas. A. Tawney, of Minnesota, spoke for the national House of Representatives.

For the domestic exhibitions Edward H. Harriman, president of the New York state commission, delivered an address. The speaker for the foreign exhibitors was Michael Lagrave, commissioner general for France. He grace-

exhibitors was Michael Lagrave, com-missioner general for France. He grace-fully expressed the thanks of the for-eign exhibitors for the treatment which had been accorded them. He prophesised cloquently for the brilliant success of the exposition.

The chorus of "America" was then sung, and the Hon. Wm. H. Taft, secre-ture of war action as the representative

and the Hon. Wm. H. Taft, secretary of war, acting as the representative of the Dresident of the United States, delivered the last address of the day. At the White House at Washington President Roosevelt was waiting to touch the golden key that would open the fair and set its manifold machinery in full operation.

Mr. Taft had not turned to resume his seat before the signal had been flashed to Washington. Instantly there was a returning flash, which started the machinery in Machinery hall. Strictly speaking, this was all that was accomplished by the presidential touch on the button at Washington. Operators here were waiting for the response from the

button at Washington. Operators here were waiting for the response from the White House, and when it came they touched the keys which released the fastenings of the thousands of banners that were secured to the staffs on the roofs of the exhibition palaces.

This portion of the work, so far as could be seen from any one section of the grounds, was perfect. Every bunner apparently unfurled and floated out as one.

would not be so much suffering from this terrible disease. I suffered several weeks with a very painful attack, but Griffiths' Menthol Limment removed every trace. I also found it good for sore throat." It cures any pain of any kind, Only 25c.

CLARKE—In this city, on the 30th inst., the wife of J. J. Clarke of a son.

MARRIED.

SINCLAIR-CHALMERS—At Enderby, on April 25, by Rev. Vernon F. Venables, Ronald D. Sinclair and Miss Mary Chalmers.

Chalmers.

McCALL/UM-BOLTON—At the residence
of Mr. James Bolton, Third street,
on Wednesday, April 27, by Rev. C.
Ladner, Mr. John M. McCallum to
Miss Mable A. Bolton, both of Revobsteles.

CONNACHER—At Vancouver, on April 28, Robert Connacher, aged 73 years. 28. Robert Connacher, aged 43 years.
BURSE—At Vancouver, on April 28, Clara
E. Burse, aged 16 years.
NICHOLSON—At New Westminster, on
April 28, Estelle Nicholson, aged 14
years and 9 months.

REMOVAL NOTHE

On and after Monday 2nd May, the

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

will occupy its new premises, cor.

GOVERNMENT & YATES STS.

Adam and Eve

How Many Apples did Adam and Eve Eat Between Them?

It is the opinion of some that EVE S and ADAM 2, a total of 10 mly. But if we figure it out differently we shall find that EVE S and ADAM 8, total 16. Still, upon consideration we think the above figures Some of our friends consulted reason, however, that on the strength of some of our friends consulted reason, however, that on the strength of the theory that the antedeluvians were a race of giants, probably EVE S1 and ADAM S2, total 163. But they were wrong again, for if EVE S1 and ADAM S12, the total was S93. But on the whole, perhaps, the following will be found to be the true solution: EVE S14 ADAM, and ADAM S124 EVE, total S938. Yet according to the rule of multiplication, if EVE S14 ADAM, A DAM S1242 oblige EVE, total \$2,056. Just see how Carnes Economic Cash Grocery multiplies his great bargains, try one order and be convinced. Can't be beat. Nuf sed.

LIST No. 1 12 LBS. B. C. GRANU-LATED SUGAR\$.50 1 SACK FLOUR (YOUR CHOICE) 1.35 1 Bot. Ext. Lemon, Vanilla or Almond20
1 Tin Ginger, Allspice or Pepper10
1 Tin Cinnamon, Mustard or Cloves10
1/2 Gall, Vinegar, Malt or White Wine35

LIST No. 2

25 LBS. B. C. GRANU-LATED SUGAR\$1.00 2 SKS. FLOUR (YOUR CHOICE) 2.70 4 lbs. Rice or 5 lbs. S. W. Beans or 4 lbs. Prunes or 3 lbs. White Cooking Figs 1 Sk. Rolled Oats, B. & K. 1 Sk. Graham Flour 1 Pkt. Gold Dust or Eclipse Washing Powder .20 3 Pkts. Corn Starch or . . 3 Pkts. Washing Starch . . 6 lbs. Cleaned Currants or 5 lbs. Best Valencia Raising. ins
1 Pkt. Parlor Matches or
1 Tin Best Pears or 1 Sk. Salt 2 lbs. Coffee60\$10.00

\$5.00

In order to get the benefit of these low prices, THE COMPLETE LIST OF GOODS MUST BE TAKEN. Though the small articles may be changed for others to suit the taste of customers.

In ordering by MAIL or TELEPHONE state the number of the list you desire.

All orders will be filled in rotation as they are received.

MAIL ORDERS will receive prompt attention and careful packing. CASH to accompany each order.

All Goods and Weights Guaranteed or your Money Returned.

The above SALE closes at 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1904.

TWO WEEKS of GREAT BARGAINS. All goods will be delivered within a radius of five miles from

Garne's Economic Gash Grocery Gorner Yates and Broad Streets.

P. O. Box 329.

GARDEN HOSE

We have just received a large shipment of the very bestgrades of both RUBBER and COTTON HOSE. Our prices are right. It is poor policy to buy cheap hose as it never gives satisfaction for

We have also a full line of LAWN MOWERS. HOSE SPRINKLERS, BEDGE TRIMMERS, and allkinds of GARDEN TOOLS.

E. G. PRIOR & Co., Ld., L'y. VICTORIA. VANCOUVER. KAMLOOPS.

Pure Native Port

Rich and Fruity. Finest on the market. Splendid value. PER BOTTLE

alifornia Claret PER BOTTLE 25c PER GALLON \$1.00

French Claret, Per Gallon\$1.25 On hand all the choice and favorite Brands of Ports, Clatets, Burgandies and White Wines.

The Saunders Grocery Co Ltd The "West End" Grocery Co. Ltd.

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BIG SALE

Traveller's Samples Great Buying Chance Monday

range of Travelers' Samples from a prominent London House. There are so many lines in the lot it would be impossible to describe all. We only mention a few to give you an idea of what money you can save by shoppin

Doors Open Sharp at 8.30. Shop Early.

Ladies' and Children's

Sequin Collars, regular \$3.00. Sale price \$1.25 Sequin Collars, regular \$1.25. Sale price50c.

and Wraps. Handsome New French Novelties in Slik Ties and Opera Wraps. 121 different kinds; regular 25c, to \$2.00.

Ladies' Fancy Ties

Sale Price 15c to \$1.00 Ladies' Wash Shawls

Regular 50c. to \$2.00. Sale price price 35c. to \$1.25

Grand Bargains in Ladies'. Children's and Men's Handkerchiefs

200 Dozen Sample Handkerehlefs, all to be cleared Monday at less than makers' cost; the most elegant styles in the lot, worth

Fancy
Linens

This lot of fancy linens should interest the thrifty housewife.

About 200 kinds in this range of samples such as fancy Centre
Pieces, 50c. Lock Tea Cloths, Side Board Covers and many
other wanted kinds, all less than 3/2 price.

Shop Early. Doors Open Sharp at 8.30 a.m.

The wise ones will buy their Dresses MONDAY. We have secure me special snaps in high-class Dress Goods and offer them Monday. We ant this to be a record day to start the month right.

\$1.25 Fine Cloths 75c

Ladies' Cloth, in a handsome

range of colors, worth \$1.25.

\$1.00 Novelty Dress Goods 65c

10 sample pieces of the newest, most up-to-date French Dress Goods, such as Knap Volles and Etamine, in bandsome two-tone effects; alo Biack and White; regular \$1.00.

Monday Sale Price 75c Monday Sale Price 65c

The Popular Staple Department to the Front

Monday will be a day of activity in this popular department, not on dull moment. We have made prices on all lines so pleasing that it will give us Big Business and save you money. Shop early, Doods open 8:3 sharp.

75c Feather Pillows 50C

Feather Bed Pillows, size 20x26, covered with good strong ticking, cheap at 75c. each.

Monday's Sale Price ... 50c **Table Linens**

Special purchase of Irish Table Linen, in full and half bleached, extra fine qualities; on Monday we self our Regular 45c quality for 30c Regular 35c quality for 25c

Regular \$1 quality for 75c

\$1.00 Feather Pillows 75c

Bed Pillows, filled with superior feathers, weight over 3 lbs., ex-tra strong tick covers, a snap at \$1.00 each. Monday's Sale Price...75c

12½c and 15c Cashmerette on Monday at oc

400 yards Faney Cashmerette In pretty floral and spot effects, good fast colorings, suitable for chil-dren's dresses and ladles' shirt waists. Regular values 12½c, and 15c, a yard,

kegular 75c quality for 50c . Monday's Sale Price....9c

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Monday's Sale Price......\$1.60

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Local News.

Building Society.—The third drawing of the Victoria No. 2 Building Society for an appropriation was held yesterlary evening at the office of the secretary. A. St. G. Flint, 15 Tronnec avenue. The following members acted as a drawing committee; J. Forman, J. E. Churen and William Marchant. No. 14 A. B and C went to James Forman, and 34 D to John Bell.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM

ANOTHER BIG SAMPLE SALE.

The Westside have secured another big lot of Travelers' Samples, which will be put on sale tomorrow at extra-ordinary low prices. See their adver-tisement; it's interesting reading.

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William Shaffer, a brekeman of I

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H. M. S. Egeria Team at Nanaimo.
The Egeria team defeated an aggregation of Nanaimo Association football players on Thursday afternoon at the cricket field, Nanaimo, by three goals to two, the game being witnessed by a large number of spectators from both the ship and the city. The visitors played a hard game and were lacky in their goalkeeper, who saved again and again. Only five of the Nanaimosenior team were playing, advantage heing taken to try out some of the younger players. The men of the Egeria were naturally delighted with their victory.

ige Springs, April 30.—Hodges today that he would resign his game against Janowski, as he vay out of the difficulty. The all the contestants therefore

GOLF.

Final Medal Competition. The results of the final monthly medal competitions and best averages of the Victoria Golf Club are as follows: Ladies-Fourteen Holes

Goldfinch, Mr. Burton and Mr. Rogers returned no scores, six best averages in the mer

BASEBALL.

Dates of Local Matches. -Fernwood Y. M. A. -Bellingham May 20-10 be arranged.
May 21-To be arranged.
May 23-University of Washington.
May 24-University of Washington.
June 4-Tacoma amateur team.
June 11-Port Townsend.
June 18-Bothel, Wash. Next Saturday's Game,

Season's Last Run.

Yesterday afternoon the Hunt Club had its last run of the season. The run starting from Hillside avenue and was very much enjoyed by all those who took part. There were the same number at the finish as at the start. The jumps were above the average and were taken by all in Jine form.

This run ends the most successful season the club has had, judging from the standpoint of the number of runs and the sizes of the fields which have been the largest in the history of the club. From present indications this sport has come to stay in Victoria, and it, is with a sad heart that the huntsman has to put aside his gear for the summer and it will be with a shout of joy when he will welcome the return of autumn.

LACROSSE.

Bugle Band Team.

The Bugle Band of the Fifth Regi-ment, which is making such an impres-sion on the members and well wishers of the regiment, are a loyal lot of

Date of First Match.

Last evening at Secretary Stevenson's office on Bread street a most aimicable joint meeting of the lacrosse and baseball clubs took place at which it was definitely decided that the rame with Vancouver should be scheduled finally for Thesday working May 24th

ROWING.

Trial Crews.

June 18—Bothel, Wash.

Next Saturday's Game.

Bellingham have an exceptionally strong team this year, quite 50 per cent stronger than the Whatcom team last year. Pringle, Schook's old catcher at Everett; Galaski, last year's pitcher Broadburst for the last three seasons with Vancouver; Broekhoff, a California man and an old team mate of Erle's; last year with Mount Vernon; Green, third base, formerly with the Spokane League team and last year with Vancouver; Jansa, Dean and Hartness, last year with Whatcom form a bunch of players who will be hard to beat.

Last year the clocals played the then team seven games, winning six, losing one and one drawn.

Game This morning.

The Fernwood team which plays the Victoria team this morning at Oak bay staating at 10 o'clock will be composed of the following players: Robertson, catcher; Smith and Camsusa; pitchers: A. Shanks, first base; A. Gray, shortstop; Camsusa or Smith left field; A. Jeffs, centre field, and J. Sylvester, right field.

Junior Game Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the Oak Leaves and Rock Bays played an exciting

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Regular daily practice will be started tomorrow. There will also be general practice today at the grounds.

"Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Baim, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggists and dealers.

The new lapstreak:

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"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis. of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much, so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by all druggists and dealers. And trouble, a little poking and gropeing on the Westside Bargain Tables and Counters on Monday, and you'll be repaid twenty-fold. That Dress Material looks cheap at the prices advertised—th's popular store is evidently keeping up its reputation for being foremost in Bargain Giving.

Dr. Jamieson's audience was highly entertained last evening in Labor hall, the subject for the evening being the "Returning of the Human Spirits." He gave some wonderful demonstrations from those beyond, also some astonishim and the laws given articles. from those beyond, also some astonishing psychic tests. He was given articles from the audience, such as watches, handkerchiefs, described the owners and found owners among the audience; he read seaied letters without being unscaled; answering their questions. Decidedly it was a phenomenal exhibition, and he will lecture again tonight at 8 p. m. in Labor hall.

Oswald Fritz Illise, the German exlicutemant, is now undergoing his six months' punishment for publishing the novel of army life, "The Little Garrison," which was reviewed in these columns some weeks ago.

TO MV PATIENTS

"This roast beef is backy burned," said the waiter to his employer. It's uscless to cause trouble by trying to serve it." "Take it over to that bridal couple by the window," said the restaurant pro-pretor. "They will never know the dif-ference."—Chicago Daily News.

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THE ONTARIO POLITICAL SITUATION.

That there will be a general election in Ontario within a short time is now officially announced. Mr. Ross has been forced to take this step or resign, as there is no prospect that he can gain additional support in the present Legislature. The probability is that if he decided to postpone an appeal to the electorate, he would find his bare majority turned into a minority either by the results at the polls or by the decisions of the courts. He has to steer between the Scylla of election trials and the Charybdis of bye-election contests. Evidently Mr. Ross fears that even his skill as a political pilot would not suffice to guide the party ship into peaceful waters and we think most people will agree with Mr. Ross in that view. To avoid both these dangers Mr. Ross proposes, therefore, to trust the party fortunes to the result of a general electhe strenuous support of the Federal party, since the Ottawa Government is only less interested than Mr. Ross in the result of the provincial general elec-tions in Ontario. A Liberal defeat in Ontario in the provincial arena, would a bad augury for a Liberal victory in the larger political sphere, and Mr Ross can, therefore, rely upon much greater support from Ottawa than would be accorded under ordinary conditions. It is probable the Ontario elections will take place in June, or at latest in July. June has always been regarded as the "Mowat" month for provincial elections and is the month in which Liberal victories are most like-

There is reason to believe that Mr. Ross has been preparing for an election for some time, although the ordinary course of the present Legislature is not yet nearly run. He seems to avoild be no friction between them and have made himself "friends with the Dominion authorities, and it is to mammon of unrighteousness" in the be hoped that measures to that end shape of the great railway corporations. From the three lines that traverse Ontario be has nothing to fear but much to hope. He has cultivated them, and it is said that all are friendly. The Canadian Northern people are grateful-for the guarantee of the \$5,000,000 of James Bay Railway bonds. The Canadian Pacific is thankful for the very moderate amount of taxation proposed to be imposed on railways, notwith-standing the assertion of the Government to the contrary at the beginning the session. The Grand Trunk is duly appreciative of the liberality displayed in the aid given to branches of the Grand Trunk Pacific and also for the provincial taxes has been adjusted. At least one of these corporation will take an active part in assisting Mr. Ross to carry the Province.

ly to be achieved.

But public attention is more interestbut public attention is more markets ed in what Mr. Ross is likely to $\epsilon_{\rm My}$ in his election address on the liquor question than in anything else. There is no question that he is seeking to special understanding with the leaders of the Temperance party. Some of them are for temperance before anything else; others will not forget that they are Liberals flist, and temperance people in the second place. What will Mr. Ross offer them? Assuredly not prohibition; possibly Government ownership and monopoly of the traffic. But how will that meet the views of those who honestly regard the consumption of liquor as an evil that must be got rid of? And then Mr. Ross will throw out half the members of his cabinet and go to the country with colleagues who have not so much to answer for as Messrs. Gibson, Stratton and Davis.

CANADIAN FISHERIES.

The fisheries of the Dominion constitute one of the most important of the national industries. They have in the past contributed not a little to the national wealth. With intelligent management they should be still more profitable in the future. Unlike some other industries, it is not very easy to arrive at anything like an exact estimate of the annual value of our fisheries. Although it is possible to ascertain with some accuracy the value of the salmon fishery of the Pacific Coast for any year, or of the cod, mackerel or lobster fisheries, there is no possibility of finding out the value of the different kinds of fish taken for their own use by fishermen and others or which is not marketed through the ordinary commercial chaunels. The annual value of Canadian fisheries has been estimated for a number of years to be twenty millions and many persons consider that millions and many persons consider that is under the actual amount. During a period of thirty-three years it is stated that the immense sum of \$378,000,000 that the following letter from the Primate's country by the five principal kinds of the country by the five principal kinds of the following letter from the Primate's the following lett

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The annual report of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for the year 1902 gives a mass of interesting information on the subject. The report gives the total value of our dish and fish produce for that year as \$21,050,032. For the proceeding year it was \$25,737,153, and for 1900 it was \$21,557,153. The principal cause of the decline in values was the sauther value of the fishery products exported is plant down at \$11,826,040. a sun that compares fororably with the exports of preceding years.

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\$887,034. It will be seen that the fresh water fisheries in Manitoba and the Territories is very considerable. Pickerel, whitefish, pike and sturgeon are the principal fish in that category. We think the statistics we have taken from the Report of the Minister of Fisheries will show the great value of her fisherics to Canada. In no other line of industry in connection with the development of our natural resources can attention be directed better than to our fish-eries. In several lines there has been development so far, and there little should, therefore, be great strides made At present, however, in the future. the interests of the fisheries are being prejudiced by the uncertainty that exists as to the respective rights of the Dominion and the Provinces to control According to the latest decision there appears to be a joint control, or perhaps, we should say, that some matters connected with the fisheries come the Provincial authorities. There are others in which both parties seem to have rights. It is essential that these doubts and uncertainties should be removed by a judicial decision. For many reasons it would be better if the Provinces were given the control of the fish-eries within their waters, so that there would be no friction between them and will be taken.

Attention has been called to an some mouths appeared item which ago, copied and credited to the London Daily Mail, referring to the Rev. R. L. Lang, of Rockwell-green, It is to be re-England. gretted that publicity was given to this statement, which proves to be absolutely false and which, had it not appeared in an English journal of the recognized standing of the Mail, would have been treated with the contempt which it deserved.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A SLANDER REFUTED.

Sir—Some months ago a statement was published in the Daily Colonist to the effect that the Rev. R. L. Lang had distributed eigarettes to the boys in his Sunday school in order to secure their attendance. I at once wrote to him, and, of course, received an indignant denial but as he had entered an action for liber against the newspaper that originally printed the charge, I thought it well to wait until the verdict had been given before communicating with you. but as he had entered an action for libed against the newspaper that oridinally perinted the charge, I thought it we'll to wait until the verifiet had been given before communicating with you.

In the Weekly Times of April 15 the result of the action is published as for lows: "The the King's Beneh Diva Special Bry, the Rev. R. L. Lang, vicar of All Saints. Rockwell green. Somerset, sought to recover damages from the proprietors of the Daily Mail for an alleged libel, contained in a paragraph which imputed to the plaintiff that eigers and eiger actives had been given with his sainction to boys attending this activation of the saintending with costs. The plaintiff said he had claimed damages ngainst other papers which had reprinted the libel. The Stirr had pald ten guineas, the North Devon Journal twenty guineas, and the libestation of least the paper to the Rev. R. L. Lang.

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The annual report of the Minister of Marino and Fisheries for the year 1902; so using the Lord's Day as to 4th him best for the working 'days that follow."—Longives a mass of interesting information gives a mass of interesting information.

Father.

It is seldom we are called upon, in th's island, to notice the solemnity of a saltor's faneral procession, such as was called forth on Thursday by the burial of Mr. John Jeffeles, paymaster of Her Majesty's ship Pylades. With all the "pomp and circumstance of war," the coffin was arought to the H. B. Company's wharf, accompanied by several barges, fully manned; there it was met by the Marines, who had marched from Esquimait. It was then conveyed on a gun-carriage, to the church, from thence, after the Impressive burial service was read, consigned to the grave. The pall, "the Union Jack," was borne by four offerers in full uniform; the train attendant was the tars of "Old England," and the captains of the Pylades and Tribune. The usual naval salute on such occasions was fired when the coffin was 'owered.

We this week had the pleasure of a trip

We this week had the pleasure of a trip We this week had the pleasure of a trip to Queensborough, Langley and back, on board the steamer Eliza Anderson. The weather was fine, and a good breeze assisting our staunch-built ship, we made the passage to Queensborough in eight hours. Discharging our passengers and freight in a few minutes—for Capt. Wells keeps the "pot boiling"—we steamed up the capacious Fraser to Langley in about two hours. On Wednesday we returned in about 11 hours, including stoppages. For a trip to the Fraser, commend us to the Eliza Anderson for safety and comfert,

fert.

The projected bridge across James' Bay is 800 feet long without approaches, and will cost \$5,000. When completed \$8,600 will be spent for what we could well afford to do without at present—and have the use of the funds for more necessary improvements. But us the colonial offices are all to be moved out of town to improve the value of somebody's town lots, the Colony must be blied to build this bridge to reach them. Common justice to those above Victoria Bridge should have induced the government long ago to put a draw in that bridge; but for this no consent, or no funds could be obtained. Now, without the consent of the Legislature, thousands of dollars are to be laid out unnecessarily, and navigable waters obstructed, merely because it brings a grist to the mill of a prominent member of the government. Such barefaced proceedings were never equalled in California.

A new street fifteen feet wide running

A new street fifteen feet wide running through the property of J. Yates, Esq., and Capt, Reid, between View and Yates, has been started.

PANAMA.

(Phillip II. decreed the penalty of death or any one who should propose cutting canal through the Isthmus.)

Here the oceans twain have waited All the ages to be mated— Waited long and waited vainly. Though the script was written platnly: "This, the portal of the sea, Opes for him who holds the key; Here the emptre of the earth Waits in patience for its birth."

WHY THE Y.M.C.A. IS STRONG.

Spokane Spokesman-Review.

We regret to be compelled to announce that searcet fever has made its appearance in our midst, yet there are so many baseless and foolish rumors current that we deem it our duty that the public should know the exact state of affairs. At the present time of writing the following ramillars have been quarantined: Chief of Pellee Bain, E. G. Burridge, Engmeer Solloway, D. McCarry, and Engineer Daniels, one case in each family.—Revelstoke Heraid.

The branches of the Nicola Provincial Mining Association held a union meeting at Coutlee recently, when a resolution was unanimously adopted urging upon the Domillon government to extend the Nicola telephone service to Princeton and Pentiteon, including all intermediate towns along the route of some 150 miles. The need of the telephone line is one of the crying necessities of the day, for it is doubtful if there is a district in the whole world where there are so many mining camps and other centres as are found in the Similkamen, without a railroad or telephone communication.—Similkamen Star.

To build an electric railroad in Rossland and suburbs is the plan of a responsible company formed by ellents of Charles Brandels, consulting electrical and mechanical engineer of Montreal, The project has already been laid before the city council by Mr. Brandels, who says that his ellents attention is directed to Rossland because no electric road exists here at present, Rossland Miner.

here at present.—Rossland Miner.

An effort is being made to revive the tobacce growing Industry at Kelowna. Winnipeg capitalists have been investigating the matter. They have had samples of leaf grown there examined by experts, who have advised them the tobacce is prime quality for the manufacture of cigars, but the difficulty has been in the curing. With expert ale in this direction there is no doubt the industry can be successfully established. This district could raise millions of pounds of tobacce annually to replace that imported. This is probably the only district in Canada where cigar tobacce can be successfully grown, though tobacce suitable for chewing pluss is abundantly produced in the East. The Winnipeg people propose to establish a large cigar factory at Kelowna or Winnipeg.—Vernon News.

THE GLOW OF HEALTH.

When the blood is rich and pure there is a healthful glow to the complexion which speaks of the vigor and vitality of the system. There is no more certain way for pale, weak people to attain the glow of health than by the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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May of 1903 Was The Banner Month of the Year. May 1904 Must be Better

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\$2, \$2.25, \$250 and \$2.75 Coatings for 90c yd

We place on sale Monday be-tween three and four hundred yards of our best coatings. Most-ly plain, some checks, all good shades.

These have been in stock just a little too long, and when we decide to clear out a line the price is made such as will do it quickly.

54-inch Coatings Averaging in price \$2.50; For 90c Yaro wonday

White Petticoats for your Dainty Summer Dresses

For \$1.75.— You can buy a fine White Lawn Skirt with wide flounce; three rows of torchon insertion and lace on bottom of flounce.

For \$2.75.—You can buy a White Lawn Skirt with deep flounce, ten rows of tucking and hemstitching, also insertion and embroidery on bottom of flounce and frill.

For \$3.00—You can buy a very effective and prettily trimmed Lawn Skirt with yack lace one-quarter yard wide and dust friil.

75c and \$1 Dress Goods for 45c yard

Good news not spoiled by retelling.

In addition to the dress goods told of yesterday we have and ten pieces more to freshen up this offering on Monday.

Trimmed Millinery or the Month of May \$5 to \$10 ea. and all Prices Between

On Monday we show a splendid assortment of Stylish Hats at popular prices. We have been able to catch up and keep ahead of orders during the past week, and expect to be able to reinforce the stock every day during the next month.

The New Parasols Form a Charming Bouquet

As usual our display of new parasols is full of exclusive things that distinguish it every year from other showings, \$1.00 to \$18.75 in the price range.

Interesting news in Cloak Dept. Monday

Forty-eight expensive Jackets to be sold at following prices:
Black and Fawn Coats, Prices, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00, \$45.00 and \$65.00. Monday, \$10.00.
Silk and Fine Cloth Coats.
Prices, \$35.00, \$50.00, \$65.00 and \$75.00. Monday, \$25.00.
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Now the Straw. Hats For Children Sailor Hats

Nothing can be prettier, but with touches of novelty. Here is a brand new Sailor Style for quite small folks. It is fine straw with rolling brim, very pretty. \$1.50 each.

Others at 25c, to \$3.75.
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Brd, at 8 o'clock.

Pastor's Farewell,—Today Rev. W. C. King will close a successful four months' pastorate in Calvary Baptist church by conducting the communion service at the conclusion of the eventing sermon. Rev. J. F. Vichert, who has been taking up a post-graduate course in the East, will be back about May 15th. Previous to accepting the call to Calvary church in the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. Mr. King occupied the pulpit of the Jackson Street Baptist church, Vancouver, for two years, There he left an excellent record, the church membership doubling during the period of his pastorate. He was born in Ohio, and cheated at Cogate University, New York state. Before crossing the line to Cannda, his field of work was Meadville, Pennsylvania, where he spent nearly ten years. From there he proceeded to the Terminal City. He will return to Vancouver, on closing his work here, have one tended to the First Baptist church of that city.

LOST!

Socialist Lecture.—J. H. Hawthorn-thwaite, M. P. P., will address the regular meeting of the Socialist party in the Crystal theatre this evening at 8 o'clock. On Monday evening local Socialists will observe the International (Labor Day by a banquet and dance in the A. O. U. W. hall.

Orchestral Society.—At a meeting of the executive of the Orchestral Society, held yesterday, it was decided not to repeat the concert given on the 14th ult, but instead to prepare an alto-gether fresh programme. Active re-heatisal will begin on Thursday evening next at Waitt's hall, Mr. Watkis will train the members of the society for this venture.

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Timber Interests Demoralized.—The logging companies of Puget sound will, it is expected, decide to curtail considerably their production in the near future, Over 80 per cent. of the shingle mills of Washington state have been closed during the past week, and will continue so until next Saturday night, while a project is formulated for reducing the output of the lumber mills.

Goes to White Horse.—Sergeant Nesbitt, one of the most popular non-commissioned officers of No. 1 company, Fifth Regiment, has announced his intention of leaving Victoria. He intends spending the summer months at White Allorse. There is no doubt that he will be very much missed, not only by members of his section, but by the whole company, and, It is understood, articular of the control of the Nanaimo Goes to White Horse,—Sergeant Nesbitt, one of the most popular non-commissioned officers of No. 1 company, Fifth deciment, has announced his intention of leaving Victoria. He intends spending the summer months at White Horse. There is no doubt that he will be very much missed, not only by members of his section, but by the whole company, and, ht is anderstood, arrangements are being made to give him a fitting send-off.

Local News.

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mencing June 1st.

| Found Life Preserver.—A life preserver marked Star of France came ashore in Montague harbor, Galiamo island, on April 14th. The Star of France Capt. Bergman, a 1.522 ton vessel, sailed from Ladysmith for San Francisco about two weeks ago. Gatilano island is in close proximity to Ladysmith.

| Excursion Rates.—Today the extra reduced excursion rates on the E. & Narallway go into effect. To Duncans and return, one dollar, children iffty where the same and the Edison.—There is to be an entire dehange of programme at the Edison from the champion trick rider, balancer and lariat thrower. He has a turn entirely now to a Victoria audiences and is sure to make a hit. Trask & Rogers, premiers of black face and eccentric dancing, will also appear. They have gone hig wherever they have appeared so far on the Edison circuit and Victoria will prove no exception.

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Excursion Rates.—Today the extra reduced excursion rates on the E. & N. railway go into effect. To Duncans and return, one dollar, children nifty leents; Shawnigan Lake, seventy-live cents return, children, forty cents, and to Goldstream and return fifty cents, children twenty-five cents. The rates offer a special inducement to families to spend a day at one of the many numerous delightful spots along the line.

Practical Sympathy.—The house of a man named Mathers, on the Nimpkish river, just opposite Alert bay, was destroyed by fire, the unfortunate owner losing most of his effects. With their own frightful disaster fresh in their memory the members of the Malcolm island colony deeply sympathized with the victim in his misfortune and they got to work and rebuilt his place in two days, supplying all the necessary material.

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the victim in his misfortune and they got to work and rebuilt his place in two days, supplying all the necessary material.

Salmon Prices.—A despatch from Astoria to the Scattle Post-Intelligence with the committee of the W. C. T. U. desire to tender their sincere thanks to the many friends who have contributed the following articles during the month of April Money, groceries, papers, crockery, fruit, magazines, table cloth, bread, vasses meat, flowers, cakes, Colonist, Timos, Nelson News, Vancouver World and Globe, Asheroft News, and to all other friends who have kindly assisted the mission in other ways.

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O, the Historical Inspection.—Members of the Merital Inspection are busy preparing for the annual inspection, which is a neutral inspection will be decided, that the inspection will be decintely has been decided, that the inspection will be decinted, as usual, at Beneen Hill. Colonel Holmes, who, as district officer commanding, has charge of all narangements for the annual inspections, will probably extend an invitation to Lieut. Colonel English has dispendently which is performed by the D. O. C., but Lieut. Colonel English has dispendently which is performed by the D. O. C., but Lieut. Colonel English has dispendently which is performed by the D. O. C., but Lieut. Colonel English has dispendently which is performed by the D. O. C., but Lieut. Colonel English has dispendently which is performed by the D. O. C., but Lieut. Colonel English has dispendently which is performed by the D. O. C., but Lieut. Colonel English has dispendently which is performed by the D. O. C., but Lieut. Colonel English has dispendently which is performed by the D. O. C., but Lieut. Colonel English has dispendently which is performed by the D. O. C., but Lieut. Colonel English has dispendently which is performed by the D. O. C., but Lieut. Colonel English has dispendently which is performed by the D. O. C., but Lieut.

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Amateur Minstrels—An amateur min-strel show was given at Nanaimo Opera House on Thursday evening, at which a number of the officers and men of H. M. S. Egeria were present. The affair was most successful and a dis-tinct credit to the performers.

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Painful Accident.—One of the deck-hands of the steamship City of Nanai-mo met with a very painful accident on Thursday morning as the steamer was approaching the wharf at Denman isl-and. The injured man was forward throwing a line to the wharf and by-some means it got wrapped around his leg with the whole weight of the steam-er on it. The bone was shattered and when he was extricated it was found athat his foot was hanging to the leg by only a shred of skin and flesh. The steamer put back to Union bay, from which place the unfortunate man was sent to Cumberland Hospital, suffering agonies. PHOTOGRAPHERS — Rhotograph and Rotox are the best, rapid and gas-light papers made. Use the best. Agents Victoria Book and Staticcery Co., Limi-

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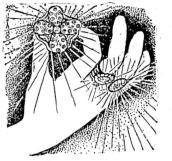
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Bradstreet's Report.

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Toronto, April 20.—Bradstreet's trade review says: Business at Montreal is a little more active in wholesale circles this week. The orders for water slipment on the opening of navigation are accumulating and much freight is waiting for shipment. The western traffic is likely to be delayed for a couple of weeks owing to the lateness of the opening of navigation on the upper lakes. Low through water freights are being quoted and the outlook is for an increase in the western American shipments by the St. Lawrence route this season. Many shipments are now being made for the sorting trade, the summer rates on the railways having stimulated the movement. Hemittanees are fair now, but, of course, there is room for improvement. There is a fair demand for money and rates are steady.

Business at Toronto is more settled bis week. The burned out hims have mostly found new temporary quarters and are getting in stocks to meet current demands and hope to be in a position to meet all the demands of their customers very soon. Already the debris over the large fire area is being cleared away and plans have been made for the erection of handsome new business structures to take the place of those destroyed. The outlook is for an unusually early season in the building trades. Altees of domestic and imported manuactures are armly held. The prospects for trade the next couple of months are encouraging.

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At Quebec business, as a rule in the various branches of trade is not active, and the demand is only for immediate wants. Country storekeepers are showing a tendency to curtail their orders antil the season is more advanced. Disappointment is expressed at the present season's business. City trade is only fair, especially in dry goods. Collections are still backward.

At Victoria, Vancouver and other Pacific trade centres, as reported to Bradstreet this week, mercantile operations are on a fairly large seale. General conditions of business through the province are promising and the olutook is for a considerable expansion in all lines this season. Large shipments of catelle, thardware, machinery, etc., are being made to the Yukon and some perishable goods, such as butter, eggs, etc., have been made to the Wukite Pass, Real estate business is active at Vancouver and there is much activity in building.

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The more favorable weather is having the effect of improving trade at (Winnipeg and through Manitoba. Retailers have been taking liberal quantities of goods to sort stocks for the summer in the expectation of a good season's turnover. Many settlers continue to arrive and, as they appear to be well provided with eash, the arrival of these new comers in the country are expected to be quite an important factor in the purenasing power of the country. Seeding operations are becoming more general and it is confidently expected that there will be an appreciable increase in the wheat area. Business at Hamilton this week has been more active. The destruction of large quantities of seasonable stocks at Toronto has resulted in an increase in business in certain lines with Hamilton firms, and orders are being promptly filled and shipped. Values of staple goods, are firm.

London wholesale trade is more ac

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London wholesale trade is more active this week. The weather has been more favorable to the movement of sensonable goods and the are at Toronto has resulted in an increase in business by the wholesale dry goods, stationery, and other arms, trices are firmly held.

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WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

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Meterological Office, Victoria, April 30—8 p. m.

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SYNOPSIS.

The pressure has decreased over the Pacific States and showers have fallen in California and Oregon; fair and moderately warm weather has prevailed throughout British Columbia; east of the Hockles the weather has been cooler in the Territories, but high temperatures continue in Manitoba.

Manitoba.
TEMPERATURE.
Min. Max.

Victoria	1000			40	53	
New Westminst	ter			32	56	
Kamloops				32	58	
Barkerville	Park Y			16	48	
Calgary, Alta.				32	44	
Winnipeg				48	76	
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San Francisco				48	54	
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Per 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Paelie time) Sanday: Victoria and Vicinity-Light to moderate winds, chiefly northerly; generally fair

and warmer.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p. m.

p. m. SATURDAY, APRIL 30.
Deg. Deg. Deg.
5 a.m. .40 Mean. 47
Noon. 50 Highest. 53
5 p.m. 52 Lowest. 40

The velocity and direction of the win-

Mean temperature for April, 50.55.
Rainfall for April, 0.75 inch.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Barometer at 5 p. m .- Corrected 20.92

PASSENGERS.

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Tassengers per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle: Mr. McLaughlin, Miss Mallandine, Mrs. C. Squire, Mr. Calnis, John Emerson, Miss Paulson, M. Guttman, Mrs. A. E. Greenwood, Mr. Ferrett, H. Juchausbe, S. Holland, John Rt. Rassin, Mrs. Barter, R. McDonald, Mrs. Stuart, Mr. McKinnon, Mr. McVey, Mr. McMoore, Mrs. A. McCartney and son, C. Reislach, Mrs. Goddard, J. W. Jussin, D. Johnson, A. George, Mrs. Stubbart, Mrs. Thomson, J. R. M. Thomson, J. T. McKenzle, J.

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IN THE SPRING.

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The spring is the senson when nature prepares for summer. All the trees and plants are filled with new sap to build and brace them up to withstand the coming hot season. Without new sap in the spring a plant would wither and die beneath the midsummer sun. It is the same with men and women. All physicians are agreed that everyone needs a fresh supply of new blood in the spring. Without the new blood you would be as helpless in the summer as a tree without new sap.

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Local News.

In Book Form.—"D. W. H." has made all arrangements for the issuing at an early date in book form of the series of short stories dealing with pioneer days in British Columbia which he contributed to the columns of the Colonist. A ready sale is anticipated, especially amongst the population of this city.

"Pirates of Penzance."—Miss Mar-rack, organist of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral, has in preparation a juvenile entertainment to be given about the 16th inst., in Institute hall. The piece will be the ever-popular and taneful "Pirates of Penzance," by Gil-bert and Sullivan. The young folk are taking a deep interest in the work, which promises to be a thorough suc-cess.

Those Liquor Licenses.—At tomorrow evening's meeting the council will be in possession of full information respecting the issuance of the celebrated Chinese liquor licenses during the regime of eximation was asked for last week on motion of Ald. Fell, so as to enable the council to proceed intelligently when it complies with the request of those who have petitioned for a full investigation.

Alighting the Embankment.—During the coming week the large pillar lamps which adorn the retaining wall at James bay will be ready for lighting in the evenings. Last week the necessary wiring was done and a few connections now only remain to be made. The eastern corner of James Bay will present a very pretty appearance from the water when the lamps are illuminated in the evenings. Visitors arriving on evening steamers will get a very favorable impression of the city when viewing the fine wall with its row of lamps and the noble Parliament buildings on the right. ngs on the right.

Closing Ball.—The society event of the week will be the closing fancy dress ball given by Mrs. Dickinson's and Mrs. Simpson's calidren's classes next Friday evening, May 6th, 1904, in the Assembly hall, Fort street. The hall is beautifully decorated and the floor in perfect condition. Every arrangement possible is being made for the comfort of guests. The younger children will occupy the floor from 5 until 10 o'clock, after which the older members of the class will continue to dance till 2 a.m. Bandmaster Flnn has charge of the music, and an excellent programme is prepared. Refreshments, as usual, will be daintily served during the evening.

Preparing for Tourists.—It is likely hat both the Gorge launches and tallyno coach will take up their summer
chedule earlier this season than last.
The launch Kootenay is now being
the company of The launch Kootenay is now being overhauled and will probably commence running on the 15th inst. Capt. Gidley will again be in command, with Harry Hornbrook at the throttle. The Kootenay will be operated under the auspices of the Tourist Association. As in a few weeks there will be a splenlid Sunday steamer service from the sound it is anticipated that there will be a great influx of excursionists on auturday and Sunday, as special Saturday and Sunday, as special round-trip rates will prevail.

Sheep for Australia,—The consignment of 61 thoroughbred merino sheep which left for Australia on the Aorangi on Wednesday evening, came from Addison county, Vermont state. Among those interested in sending them out, besides Messus, Clarke and Jackson, who left on the Aorangi, are Pliny B. Norton and E. N. Bissell. These men are all noted as breeders of the best animals of their kind, a testimony of which is the large number of orders received from Australia, a country where good quality in sheep is recognized. The shipments are made by the All-Red line, because it is much shorter than by way of San Francisco, the former route occupying 39 stays and the latter 55 days.

Seattle Couple Wed.—Rev. W. Leslic Clay, B. A., yesterday afternoon united in the holy bonds of matrimony Francis R. Graff and Miss J. P. Fliter, both of Scattle. They arrived on the Princess Wetoria earlier in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Graff will spend their honeymoon in Wictoria.

Another Dog Poisoned,—Censternation prevails amongst the possessors of valuable dogs owing to the presence in the city of some ernel individual who is busy taking the lives of valuable dogs by poison. General Roberts, an exceptionally fine English setter owned by Dr. Lewis Hall, was given poison the other day and is now in a serious condition, being not yet out of danger. This is the fluid or fourth valuable canine which has been poisoned within the past few days, and an effort will be made by the S. P. C. A. and Victoria Kennel Club to secure sufficient evidence for the conviction of those responsible. Dr. Hall offers a reward of \$50 for information which will lead to a conviction.

"A VISIT TO PARIS."

Lecture in French by R. Dupouey on Monday Evening at Institute Hall.

Monday Evening at Institute Hall.

Mr. R. Duponey, fellow of the University of Paris and a member of the association, will deliver a lecture in French at the Institute hall on Monday evening next at 8:30, under the patronge of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere. The subject of his discourse will probably be "A Visit to Paris." He has already delivered lectures in all the large cities of the states, including New York, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Tacoma, Seattle and also in Vancouver. A large number of students of the French language in the city have signified their in-

number of students of the French language in the city have signified their intention of attending.

Al-Alliance Francaise, of which the lecturer is a member, was founded in Paris in 1884 to increase the interest in the French language and literature throughout the different countries. Its aim is exclusively literary. The association counts among its members distinguished men of letters, science and arts and has active committees in English. tinguished men of letters, science and arts, and has active committees in England, the United States and Canada and other countries of the world. It provides for student strangers in Parls, especially to young professors, the means of studying the French language in a practical manner, and provides lectures as well as literary and artistic entertainments.

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Last evening the concluding concert of the senson by the fine band of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., was enjoyed by a large attendance of the public. The extras were of unusual interest, and consisted of a physical drill to music by a squad from Nos. 5 and 6 Companies, under command of Captain Wilson. The squad went through the movements very cleverly and won much applause. The men had no arms, and were suitably attreet for the occasion. They certainly showed in their own physique the beneficial effects of those drills.

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The next extra was a field-gun drill by squads from Nos. 1 and 2 Companies, under command of Sergeant-Major Mulcaly. The men showed smartness of movement and intelligence in handling the gun, and for volunteers made really a fine exhibition of this work. The spectators betrayed the greatest interest in the various movements and evolutions of the gun squads, and heartily applauded the work.

Lieutenant-Colonel frait and a number of the officers were present in multi, and watched the drills with keen interest.

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Steamer Forager Safely Launched

New Victoria Built Vessel Takes the Water Yesterday Afternoon.

Changes in Sailing Time of the Sound and Vancouver

the new steamer Forager, built to the order of the Butler Freight and Towing Company, was safely launched in pres-Company, was safely launched in presence of a large gathering of interested spectator. An full description of this smart vesser appeared a few days ago in the Colonist. She is a very creditable example of the class of work done at the Turpel yards. The Forager, which is to ply on the Victoria-Fraser giver route, mainly as a freight carrier, will shave her engines and machinery installed at once by the Abbon Iron Works. All the work on the Forager has been done by Victoria firms.

BIG STEAMERS SOLD.

Tartar and Athenian Pass Into Hand of the Japanese Government.

NANAIMO-VICTORIA ROUTE.

and after May 2nd the Sidney

SOUND SUNDAY SERVICE.

C. P. R. Company Will Begin the New

Run on May 15th.

Steamer Princess Victoria takes the Vancouver route tonight, her place on the Seattle route being taken again by the steamer Princess Beatrice. It will not be until the middle of June that the Victoria will undertake the triurban service, the summer schedule for the transcontinental trains of the C. P. R. then going into effect. Then a daylight service will be given between this city and Vancouver, and much closer connection with the eastbound train. The Sunday sailing to Seattle will be undertaken by the Princess Victoria, the Beatrice relieving ther on the Vancouver run.

DOUBLE SOUND SERVICE.

P. S. N. Co. Will Put on Steamer Rosa-

An light and morning service on the Seattle-Port Townsend-Victoria route with connections with the Port Angeles stage line for the summer resort at Lake Crescent, and other improvements in steamship service down the Strait of Juan de Fuca, is now promised by the officers of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, says yesterday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Intelligencer, Say's yesterday's Seattle Post-Commencing May 15, the steamship Whateom will leave Seattle each morning for Victoria at 9 o'clock, and returning will depart from the British Columbia city at 8 o'clock p.m. The steamship Rosalie, now on the Seattle-Clalam run, will likely be transferred to the run across the strait, and will leave Victoria each morning for Seattle at 9 o'clock and will depart from Seattle at 8 o'clock p.m.

THAT RECORD RUN.

An Abstract From Princess Victoria's

Inasmuch as there has been Insumuea as there has been a great deal of discussion among marine men in British Columbia waters and on Puget sound regarding the time made by the C. P. R. steamship Princess Victoria on April 21, on her run from Seattle to Victoria, an abstract from the Victoria's log of that voyage is in order, and it will be of great interest to all marine men who have traveled

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The total distance covered, from Seattle to Brotchie Ledge was sixty-nine knots, and the average speed of the Princess Victoria was 20.2 knots; while on the run from Point Wilson across the Strait to Brotchie Ledge, a distance of thirty knots, the speed was 21:1 knots per hour, or better than 24 geographical miles per hour.

During her run the Princess Victoria was steaming under six boilers, but when she started out from Seattle she was not warmed up, as a reckoning out of the speed she made at the start will plainly show. Had she been fully warmed up and given whut might be termed a flying start, she would have made a better average speed than she did. However, the run was made in far better time than ever made before by a merchant marine vessel, and the record is likely to stand good for many years to come. The time was the fastest ever made by the Princess Wictoria. The average time of other vessels on the run from Seattle to Victoria is sive hours and that is considered good steaming.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Queen City sails this evening for Ahousar and way ports.
The British bark Pyrences will now ally the American flaz. Congress has passed a bill giving the vessel an American register. The Pyrences, flying the British flag, sailed from Puget sound for the United Kingdom a couple of years ago, with a cargo of grain. The vessel caught fire at sea, was abundoned and she drifted and went ashore on Mangarez island, in the South seas. The vessel was purchased as she lay by parties in San Francisco, and eventually floated and brought to that port for results.

Steamer Lyra, of the Tacoma-Orient-fall fleet, sailed from Moji Wednesday, and skylue to arrive in this port about May 100

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Mr. W. T. Williams will leave for the East to select the new stock of "Semi-Ready" Clothing which the firm intends to carry exclusively after this date. Now is the time for bargains in clothing and anyone wanting a Boys', Youths or Gentleman's spring or summer Suit. Overcoat or Raincoat, should not let this chance slip by, as this sale is genuine, all goods being marked in plain figures. Fifty cases of Straw, Palm and Panama Hats were also added to the stock last week and will be converted into cash without delay.

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Ignorance of the Rible seems to crensing, President Remsen of John Hopkins University recently read to a class of So an editorial which alluded to the Ethiopian changing his skin and to the shadow moving backward on the dial

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We had not been in Parklaurst many days before Thomas proved bimself to be a "crackpot." I met him one morning on the exercise ground, and the following dialogue might have been heard by myone standing within a few yards of us.

Coming behing me he whispered:
"I say, No. 43, isn't this a beastly place? I would like to blow the whole prison up, Governor and all."

I was anxious to turn the conversation into another channel, and knowing that Thomas returned his dinners to the kitchen daily, untouched, I asked bim why the didn't cart his meat and soup.
"Never ate meat nor drank soup in my life."

my life.

"But why? Are you a vegetarian?"

"No, but I never did eat meat, and, as they won't give me anything in place of my dinners, which I always send back, it is evident that the authorities are starving me."

I tried to impress the plain fact upon bim that he was starving himself; but Thomas would not have that at any price and, with a contemptuous sneer at my supidity, wound-up the conversation with this tremendous pronumer.

You are thick-headed, No. 43. Were thotso, you could see things as they
I am a dangerous political prisonand a sworn enemy of all government, The cabinet would like to kill manns, The cabinet would like to kill me, at they would do so decently but, in stead of sending one of their assussins into my cell to murder me outright, they dechoose to let me die of starvation, by withholding food that 4 could cat, and forcing on me what they know 4 can't ent. (But I am not going to die until I)

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do so would be to acknowledge the justice of this gentence.

Moreover, Grayson carries his ideas of resistance so far that, now and again, be takes it into his bread to refuse his fitness parison food, and on one occasion he abstained for a whole week from either cating or drinking, with the result that the had to be admitted into the hospital traveless will alive.

His particular fad was to sue the Transmission.

yet no court of criminal appear in mass vainty, he spends his days and nights vainty, he spends his days and nights vainty looking out from behind the bars of Parkhuses prison, for something to "turn up" which may deliver him from the cage where he has already passed four years.

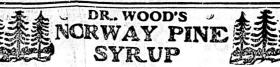
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Heart Of Grenadier.

Paris, April 20 .- The heart of La Tour d'Auvergne was first kept in custody of the Forty-sixth Regiment, successor of the Forty-sixth Half Brigade, in which he served. About sixty-eight years ago it was restored to his family and latterly became the property of Colonel du Pontavice de Heussey, former French Military Attache at London, who presented it to the nation. It was decided to place it in the Invalides, which was dors recently with impos



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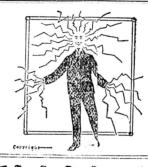
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"His Majesty, by ancwith the advice and consent of the Sante and the House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

"Section 1. In this ac unless the context otherwise require (1) The expression 'The Lord's Day' shall be decaned to mean the perid of time which begins at 12 o'clock on Saturday aftermoon and ends at 12 o'bock on the following afternoon. (2) The expression 'essel' shall include any pede of conveying person shall be deemed to lave the meaning given to it y the Criminal (Code, 1892, (3) The expression 'vessel' shall include any pede of conveying personators or fairt by water All properties of the context of the cont person' shall be deemd to have the meaning given to it y the Crimin Code, 1892. (3) The expression 've sel' shall include any node of convering passengers or freight by water, (c) The expression 'railwa' shall inclusate and transway. (b) The expression 'pe formance' shall include any gammatch, sport, contest, xhibition or electralisment. (6) The expression 'en player' shall include very person twices or deep of the expression 'en player' shall include very person twices or deep of the expression and the end of the expression of ade and und per-ate any game, xhibition or every very

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"Section 4. It shall not be lawful for any person on that day to engage in any game or context for gain, or for any prize or revard, or to be present thereat or to provide, eagage in or be present at any performance at which any fee is charged, directly or indirectly, either for admission to such performance, or for any service or privilege discrete.

"Section 7. It shall not be lawful for any person to advertise in any man-ner whatsoever any performance or oth-er thing prohibited by this act. (2) It shall not be lawful for any person to ad-vertise in Canada in any manner, what-soever, any performance or other thing which, if given or done in Canada, would be a violation of this act. RIFLE PRACTICE.

"Section 8. It shall not be lawful for any person on that day to shoot at any target, mark, or other object, or to use any gun, rifle, or other engine for that

whether such offence is being committed, (2) Every one who obstructs such con-stable or peace officer, acting under the authority of this section, shall be guilty of a violation of this act.

THE PENALTIES

"Section 3. Notwinstanding anything sherein contained, any person may on that day do any work of necessity or mercy and for greate certainty, but not as to restrict the edimary meaning of the expression worl of necessity or mercy, it is hereby dechred that it shall be deemed to include:

"(41) Any necessary or customary work in connection with the divines worship.

"(22) Selling drugs and medicines.

"(3) The work of posicinas and surgeons for the relief of sickness and suffering.

"(4) Afteceiving, transmitting or delivering telegraph or telephone messages.

"(5) The conveying of travelers and His Majesty's mails.

"(6) The maintaining sires, doing urgent repains in cases of energency, or other work of a like inddental character when such lires, repairs or work ure essential to any manuacturing process actually in operation when the Lord's day begins and which so fs such an ature that without the doing of such work on the Lord's day such process cannot be carried on during the claser six days of the week.

"(7) The contanuance to their destination of trains in trunsit when the Lord's day begins, which are loaded either exclusively with livestock destined for insmediate shipment at an ocean port, or with perilable goods or with both.

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"(2) When any performance at which an admission fee or any other fee is so charged is provided in any building or place to which persons are conveyed for bire the charge for such ronveyance shall be deemed an indirect payment of such fee within the meaning off this section.

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In the morning Kouropatkin recovered consciousness, crawled from underneath the Turk and made his way slowly and painfully to the Russian camp, where his comrades received him as if he were a glost.

Kouropatkin became the hero of the Russian army, second only to his great lended Skobeleff, by his bravery and fine generalship at the capture of Geok Tepe in 1882.

When the Russians balked in their

of the results of the blic not to be alarmed for the

British public not to be alarmed for the safety of India.

"They will not be able to conquer the Turresmans." he declared, "The Turconem burrier will last for our lifetime

comean barrier will last for our lifetime at least."
General Tergoukasoff, the Russian commander in Central Asia, disagreed with Lord Salishury. He told the Czar that the Turcomans might be conquered by three years bard fighting.
"That is too long," said the Czar. He recalled Tergoukasoff and sent Skobeleff to command the troops. Skobeleff promptly secured Kouropatkin for his chief fleutenant, and together they performed in a few weeks the task which the British Premier had declared would take a lifetime.

Geok Tepe, the great stronghold of the Turcomans, was carried by assault after a month's siege. The brunt of the attack fell on Kouropatkin, who commanded a body of light troops from Turkestan.

It was a great victory, but it sublied

Turkestan.

It was a great victory, but it sullied the repatation of both the diussian leaders. They ordered their troops to give no quarter to the Turcomans of either sex, and all the horrors usual when such orders are given were perpetrated. Spectators say that even when the Turcomans fled in a disorderly mobacross the desert, men, women and children mingled together, no mercy was shown to them. Artilery and cavalry rollowed in their rear and mowed them down until darkness put an end to the pursuit. ursuit. In that few hours' chase 1,000 pursu ig Russians slaughtered 8,000 fugitiv

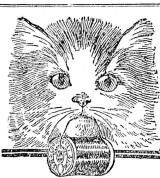
, while over six thousand were mas-cred in the fortified camp of Geok

sacred in the fortified camp of Geok Tepe.

'The whole country was covered with corpses, said Samuel Gourovitch, who netted as interpreter in the Russian forces. 'The morning after the battle they lay in rows like freshly mown hay, as they shad been swept down by the mitrailleurs and artillery.

'Hundreds of women were sabred, and I myself saw babies bayoneted or slashed to pieces. The troops, mad with drink and the last of fighting, were al-lowed to plunder and kill for three days after the assault.'

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back in 1885. It does not hold good now.

Gen. Kouropatkin is now the unchallenged head of the war party in Russia. He believes in pushing Russian troops to the uttermost ends of Asia.

In the movements toward the Indian frontiers, which have alarmed England in recent years; in the absorption of Manchuria, and in the threatened attacks on Korea, his hand is plainly to be seen by any one familiar with Russian politics.

Before becoming Minister of War, Kouropatkin commanded the Russian army. He would probably command it again in the field in any campaign that amounted to a national emergency, for he is unquestionably Russia's greatest general.

He is the idol of the army, for Skobolog is a name.

general.

He is the idol of the army, for Skob-cleff is a name to conjure with in the Russian service, and he was Scobeleff's right-hand man in four campaigns—the Russo-Turkish war, the Khiyan expedi-tion and the Khokandese and Mery cam-paigns. paigns, One of Kouropatkin's strongest sup-

ters today is the same Gen. Annen f, who admired his march, through desert to join Skobeleff before Geol

Gen, Annenkoff made a great reputation by building strategic railways in Central Asia, and his was the vast scheme for a Trans-Siberian line to the Pareite. He first outlined that plan in detail during a visit to Paris in 1891.

Many so-called practical men laughed at him then, but his ideas have since produced the greatest railroad in the world, at an admitted cost of 255,000,000, and perhaps a great deal more.

Annenkoff is one of Skobeleff's men, like Kouropatkin. No general is thought nuch of in the Russian army unless he is able to say, "I was with Skobeleff at Plevna," or "I fought in Turkestan under Skobeleff." There is hardly a single prominent general in the service who is not one of Skobeleff's men.

That great commander showed uncr-

That great commander showed uncriring judgment in picking his subordinates. The unknown subatterns whom he chose for his staff officers and the captains and colonels to whom he entrusted the command of small armies have since become, almost without exception, famous generals.

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Michael Anneakoff was born in 1838, and received his first commission in the Russian army in 1863. He is an older veteran than Kouropatkin, for he served as staff captain during the Polish insurrection, and rose to the rank of colonel at the remarkably early age of 28. He was with the Germans during the France-Prussian war as Russian at tache, and acted as one of Skobeleff's chief staff officers in the Mery cambaign.

Franco-Prussian war as Russian attache, and acted as one of Skobeleff's chief staff officers in the Mery campaign.

Gen. Annenkoff has played a leading part in the intrigues against England on the Indian frontier, and is credited with having at least fifty specific schemes for conquering India pigeon-holed in this desk.

"I question whether there is a single British officer who has such a good collection of English and foreign books on India as I have pulled about in the library of Gen. Annenkoff, said an Englishman who became triendly with him while traveling is Central Asia.

Another well known Russian soldier, who might be expected to play a leading part in time of war, is Gen. Obrubcheff. He is the hero of a hundred desperate fights in the successive Central Asian campaigns, and enjoys a greater reputation for personal courage than probably any other Russian general.

During the siege of Geok Tepe, Obrubcheff was sent out by Skobeleff one night to recommotive the position of the enemy. He retused to take any soldiers with him, as the other officers detailed for that duty used to do, but went alone disguised in Turcoman costume. He penetrated to one of the campires of the Turcomans, underneath the walls of the fortress, and sat down and calmiy at e supper with them, introducing himself as a man from another branch of the tribe who shad been separated from his comrades.

From the talk around the campfire he leanned all he wanted to know, and he was about to retire unobstrusively, when a flureoman, who had known him as a Russian officer before the war, strolled up to the campfire and recognized him.

Almost before the Turcoman could denounce him Obrubcheff sprang to his feet, drew his sword, trushed to the nearest horse and cut it loose from its heel rope. Several Turcomans rushed up, but the cut his way through them and was swallowed up in the durkness before meet of them realized what was happening.

Gen Bobrikoff, Governor-Geneval of Finland, is another of Skobeleff's men.

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The arrangemds which the contractors have made with a view to the health and welfe of their workmen are fully descred in Traction and Transmission. To ground plan of a building formingpart of the contractors' railway staon, near the morthern tunnel entrance, hows the laundry for washing towels all the men's working clothes and undewear; the depot for their outdoor sail, and the douches the latter being correted to an unlimited supply of hot and cold water. The space reserved or the men measures P20 ft. in lengt and 40 ft. in width, and is divided to four rooms made to contain the clots of 1,500 men. The clothes hangers we tied on a long cord which runs on pleys fitted to the rafters. To the casof this building, and over the whole olds length, is a covered skied, which erves as a terminus for the workmen trains. A few minutes before the entake their seats in the train, for reming their shift, they congregate in the clothes room and remove their outfor saits and underwear, which the sling up, after exchanging them f their working saits. The men are ten carried to their workings, specialtrucks with seats being provided fo this purpose. The same train, on sturning, brings back the men of the preceding shift who have completed tir eight hours' work. These alight at te terminus, and hasten to remove tere working clothes, which the have 15 or 16 hours to dry. The roos are carefully heated and ventilate and are divided into an underse stourt forthe engineers and fore-

the Carrs uncle, the Grand Duke of Michael, may be regarded as the Nestor of the Russian army. Alle played a leading part in the Russo-Turkish war, commanding the Army of the Caucasus. He is now 72 and would not be likely to take the field again. But he would certainly help to form Russia's plan of ampaign.

He has been a soldier for over fifty years, and his military talents are held in high esteem by Russian officers.

Ho would have been a greater general, which was a supported with the younger Grand Duke.

This veteran prince should not be confounded with the younger Grand Duke.

Michael, the Czar's brother and heir to the Russian throne. The elder of the two Michaels is now president of the Committee of Ministers.

Although himself an old warhorse, he is the strongest ally of M. Witte and Count Launsdorff in their efforts to keep Russia at peace with the world.

Thave seen too much war," he once said to an ardent young offlier, who told him he hoped there would soon be a chance of active service. "I want to see no more. War is devilish."

Another Grand Duke, Alexis Alexand drovitch, is the theoretical head of the Russian maxy, being High Admiral. He takes keen interest in naval matters, but the practical control of them is in the linals of Vice-Admiral Tyrtow who directs the Ministry of Marine.

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Thorium, one of the chief elements in the incandescent mantles of Weisbach gas-burners, costs \$7.00 a pound, and it is the most readily obtained of the radioactive elements, its radioactivity, however, being many thousand times less than that of radium. The radioactivity and emanations are antiseptic and prevent fermentation. In medicine for external application, says Dr. S. G. Tracy, thoriam may be made into a paste or a 25 per cent, ointment, and used as an antiseptic in chronic skin diseases, particularly those of parasitic origin. For tuberculosis the best means of application is the apparatus of Hugo Licher, thorium oxide being leated over a sand bath and the emanations inhaled through a suitable mouthpiece. The inhalations are continued for 15 minutes gradually increased to half an horr every day or every other day, and the effect is to deposit in the lungs a fine film that produces induced radioactivity for one or two days after each inhalation. The lung cells are thus kept constantly in a radioactive and antiseptic condition.

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and antiseptic condition.

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The idea of ascending lightning is

The idea of ascending lightning is not new, although it is not generally accepted. Insisting upon the reality of the phenomenon as winessed by Prof. P. Brubl and himself, Prof. W. H. Everett states that the flashes seen were unbranched, that they rose like rockets from clouds into the clear sky, and that their duration was longer than that of ordinary flashes.

was swallowed up in the darkness before most of them realized what was happening.

Gen Bobrikoff, Governor-General of Finland, is another of Skobeleff's men. He is as able commander, but he has a reputation for extreme harshmess and even cruelty.

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it goes to show upon what a piece of evidence this case

your quantative analys mained in the liver? Analyst Davies-Yes.

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Analyst Davies—Yes.
Counsel— Have you got it with you.
Analyst Davies—No. I have converted it into arsenic acid.
Counsel—Well, have you got that?
Analyst Davies—No. I converted that

persons of considerable note. In other persons of considerance note. In this letter the witness exposes the ac-tions of the police in building up the case against the prisoner. These facts were pointed out to the Home Scere-tary, but he refused to interfere, and referred the writer to the local authori-ties.

ties. Mr. Justice Stephen's exposition of the law was: "It is essential to this

his case directly and to the perform witnesses for the Crown

One interesting and significant feature of the war, according to the young lieutenant, is the large number of Britesis sailors, engineers and reserve men generally who have volunteered for service in the Japanese army and navy, Every week they are leaving England for the East, and they seem as enthusiastic as if they were going to light for their own country instead of a strange century and an alien race.

Lieut. Kamuto Says Eussia Wil Be Driven From Manchuria.

Tieut. Kamuto, an inteligent young Japanese office, who has been attacked to the Japanese legation at the Court of St. James will said on the Empress of Japan on Monday next, on his way to rejoin his regiment.

Lieut. Kamuto is strong in the belief that Japan will win huit he is afraid that other process yell-necessary and many or prophetes to be dear with in a state of the competery driven from Korea and Mancharia, and the Japanese of Russian angular to the Court of the Competery from Korea and Mancharia, and the Japanese of Russian domination of the East will vanish with the end of the Will you will be the process will be connected by the Experiments of Japanese and the yell will be the will be the process of Japanese of Japanese

AS MR. ODLUM VIEWS SCHEME

Thinks Proposition to Bonus Island Railway Nothing But Madness.

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Crossing Lake Baikal.

cemed, and when a Russian with whom stemed, and when a russian war traveled assured me that many of them must be badly frostbitten or even die from exposure before they reached the other side I could not but believe him.



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sequest conditions may enable me to secure continues with the Mikhalo's army. Any person who represents that he is authorized to buy horses for the Jupanese army is attempting to de-ceive, as I know positively that no such authority he's heen given.

Several paragraphs have been published in Europe indicating the eareworn condition of the Czar as a result of the troubles of state followed by the outbreak of war—which it is inferred to the continuous forms of the contin of the troubles of state followed by the outbreak of war—which it is inferred has been brought about in opposition to his real desires. One telegram from St. Petersburg gives the following riciprobably little more than gossip. "The message is dated the 4th inst., and is proubly little more than gossip with groubly little more than gossip with the carrian are reduced to a deplorable state of mind by the war. The Czar is constantly praying with flather John of Constradt, a miracle worker and most influential personage religiously in the Greek church, and is sending proplitatory offerings in all directions to all the famous shrines. The Czar's condition is causing grave anxiety, as it is geared his mind, may give way. He anharids the ministers unceasingly, although the present state of affairs is really due to his listening to evil connocks. His secretary, Bossburs off, is a tool of the Grand Ducal war party, and, with other shift function aries, hopes to rean a golden harvest out of the war. The Czarina practically remains in her own apartments, going from one paroxysm of grief into another. She has become oppressed with the conviction that all Russia's calamities are due to her interested abandonment of her Protestant faith in border that she might be married to the Czar. She is thoroughly morbid." Crossing Lake Baikal.

Russia's Great Inland Sea In War Time.

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atter date application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by J. W. Mellor & Co., Limited, to change the name of the company to "The Melrose Co., Lim-ited."

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD. Solicitors for the Company. February 9th, 1904.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the License Commission-ers at the next sitting of their board, for a transfer of the license issued in my name

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Companies Act, 1897.

rished in the municipality of the city of Victoria), it was further ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said buildings and structures be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said corporation, at the cost of the owners of such buildings or structures, and that the payment of such cost, and all expenses inclental theatrs should be enforced against the owner or owners, by the said Sanitary Officer in an auction at law in any court or competent farisdiction,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.

Victoria, B. C., April 26th, 1894. hed in the municipality of the

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the corporation of the city of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to have the work of constructing a permanent sile-walk on both sides of Yaics street from Elanchard street to Cadbore Bay roal, crifted out under the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law upon the said work of improvement, giving statement showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portlons of real property hencitted thereby, and said—report having been adopted by the Council on the 25th instant. Notice is Hereby Given that this report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.

Douglas street,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's office, April 20th, 1904.

Vancouver Power Company, Ld

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purposes following, namely:
(1.) Authorizing an increase in the number of directors by one, making six director, in all.
(2.) The e'ection of the additional director, if the number of directors be so increased.

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Dated at the City of Victoria, this 7th day of April, 1604.

By order,

J. BUNTZEN,

Secretary.